

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65279

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Appln. No.: 09/901,610

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No.: 3881

Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus

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For:

SYSTEM, METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR CENTRALIZED

MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL IMAGES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of *two* (2) *months*, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of *February 5*, 2004 to *July 6*, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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